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(As Amended)

***"AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGES TO CAMPAIGN FINANCE
LAWS AND OTHER ELECTION LAWS."***

1 Strike subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subdivision (6) of subsection (e)
2 of section 8 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

3 "(6) (A) As part of any statement filed pursuant to this subsection, if
4 an entity that engages in an independent expenditure makes such
5 campaign-related disbursement out of a segregated bank account
6 consisting only of funds donated directly to the account and not
7 transferred to the account by the entity, the entity shall disclose those
8 donors who gave an aggregate of five hundred dollars or more to the
9 account on or after January first of the year during which there will be
10 an election for the office that the candidate who was the subject of such
11 expenditure is seeking, the amount of each donation and the aggregate
12 amount given by each donor, except as provided for in subparagraph

13 (C) of this subdivision.

14 (B) As part of any statement filed pursuant to this subsection by an
15 entity, if any such entity (i) is able to accept donations into its general
16 treasury, (ii) engages in an independent expenditure on or after
17 January first of the year during which there will be an election for the
18 office that a candidate who was the subject of such expenditure is
19 seeking, and (iii) makes such campaign-related disbursement out of its
20 general treasury, then such entity shall disclose the source and the
21 amount of all donations to the general treasury, including dues
22 payments, if any, of five hundred dollars or more, in the aggregate
23 amount given by each donor, except as provided for in subparagraph
24 (C) of this subdivision, and excluding any funds received in a
25 commercial transaction or in the form of an investment."

26 Strike subsection (b) of section 10 in its entirety and insert the
27 following in lieu thereof:

28 "(b) Any such entity required to file a statement under section 9-612
29 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, after making or
30 obligating to make an independent expenditure shall do at least one of
31 the following: (1) If the entity submits regular, periodic reports to its
32 shareholders, members or donors, on the entity's finances or activities,
33 include in each such report (A) the identity of the individual making
34 any campaign-related disbursement and the business address of such
35 individual, (B) the amount and date of each such disbursement and the
36 identity of the individual to whom such disbursement was made, (C)
37 the candidate or candidates or ballot issue to which such
38 disbursements are related, and (D) the identity of any individual who
39 made a donation in excess of five hundred dollars to the entity, for any
40 campaign-related disbursements made by the entity during the period
41 such report covers, or (2) provide on the entity's Internet web site a
42 link to the entity's filed disclosure reports under said section 9-612."